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In the U.S. Patent Application of

JIANG et al.

Application Number: 10/767,444

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND CONTROL
METHOD OF DISK ARRAY DEVICE

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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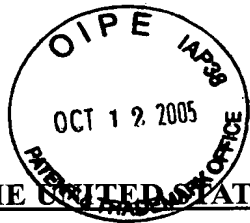
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: